

13. (C) Comment: The SARG has not seen such a direct, large-scale attack on its personnel and facilities since the uprising of the Muslim Brotherhood in the early 1980s and we are therefore likely to see a robust security service response in the coming days. Given the strained bilateral relations between the U.S. and the SARG accurate details on the nature of the attack, potential follow-on attacks and the SARG response, are likely to remain elusive. End Comment. CONNELLY